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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Degree Colleges in the country imparting Science education and the number of colleges where there is no science stream, especially Physics, Chemistry and Electronics; and

(b) the special programme proposed to be formulated by the Government during the end of Ninth Plan to arrange Science education in each Degree College of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the number of Degree colleges in the country imparting Science education is 6100 and the number of colleges where there is no Science stream, especially Physics, Chemistry and Electronics, is 5278. Proposals for sanction of grants for starting Science education in Degree colleges are considered by UGC from time to time.